

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Chair Elsie Arntzen, on February 10, 2011 at 8:00 AM, in Room 172
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Elsie Arntzen, Chairman (R)
Rep. Tom Berry, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Chuck Hunter, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Carlie Boland (D)
Rep. Christy Clark (R)
Rep. Virginia Court (D)
Rep. Lila Walter Evans (R)
Rep. Timothy Furey (D)
Rep. Edward Greef (R)
Rep. Harry Klock (R)
Rep. Jonathan McNiven (R)
Rep. Scott Reichner (R)
Rep. Michele Reinhart (D)
Rep. Matthew M. Rosendale Sr (R)
Rep. Daniel R. Salomon (R)
Rep. Cary Smith (R)
Rep. Carolyn Squires (D)
Rep. Gordon Vance (R)
Rep. Jeffery W. Welborn (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Pat Noonan (D)
Rep. Sterling Small (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Bart Campbell, Legislative Branch
Sandra Sullivan, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Executive Action on: HB 46;HB 72; HB 100; HB 320; HB 324, HB 354; HB 406; SB 23,
SB 27, SB 63, SB 78

00:01:22 Chairwoman Arntzen

[EXHIBIT\(buh33a01\)](#)

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 100

00:04:39 **Motion:** Rep. Vance moved that **HB 100 DO PASS.**

00:04:59 **Motion:** Rep. Vance moved that **HB 100 BE AMENDED.**

[EXHIBIT\(buh33a02\)](#)

Discussion:

00:05:25 Rep Vance

00:06:45 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Noonan and Rep. Small voted by proxy.

00:06:56 **Motion:** Rep. Vance moved that **HB 100 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:07:05 Rep. Furey

00:08:16 Rep. Vance

00:08:57 Rep. Furey

00:09:25 Rep. Rosendale

00:09:41 Rep. Smith

00:09:50 Rep. Hunter

00:10:43 **Vote:** Motion carried 14-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Boland, Rep. Court, Rep. Furey, Rep. Hunter, Rep. Noonan, Rep. Reinhart and Rep. Squires voting no. Rep. Noonan and Rep. Small voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 320

00:15:22 **Motion:** Rep. Berry moved that **HB 320 DO PASS.**

00:16:51 **Motion:** Rep. Furey moved that **HB 320 BE AMENDED.**

[EXHIBIT\(buh33a03\)](#)

Discussion:

00:16:55 Rep. Furey

00:17:29 Mr. Campbell

00:19:02 **Vote:** Motion failed 6-15 by roll call vote with Rep. Boland, Rep. Court, Rep. Furey, Rep. Hunter, Rep. Noonan and Rep. Reinhart voting aye. Rep. Noonan and Rep. Small voted by proxy.

00:21:22 **Vote:** Motion failed 6-15 by roll call vote with Rep. Boland, Rep. Court, Rep. Furey, Rep. Noonan, Rep. Reinhart and Rep. Squires voting aye. Rep. Noonan and Rep. Small voted by proxy.

00:22:23 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Berry moved that **HB 320 BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Noonan and Rep. Small voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 324

00:22:44 **Motion:** Rep. Berry moved that **HB 324 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

00:22:53 Rep. Smith
00:23:35 Vice Chairman Hunter
00:24:20 Rep. Squires
00:25:38 Rep. Rosendale
00:26:37 Rep. Squires
00:27:51 Rep. Rosendale
00:30:00 Rep. Smith
00:30:32 Rep. Squires
00:31:39 Rep. Smith
00:32:19 Vice Chairman Hunter
00:34:06 Rep. Furey
00:34:57 Rep. Reichner
00:35:27 Vice Chairman Hunter
00:35:37 Rep. Welborn
00:36:06 Rep. Squires

00:36:13 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Rep. Noonan and Rep. Small voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 354

00:38:52 **Motion:** Rep. Berry moved that **HB 354 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

00:39:07 Rep. Rosendale
00:39:33 Rep. Reinhart
00:41:50 Rep. Clark
00:42:52 Rep. Squires

00:45:08 **Vote:** Motion carried 13-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Boland, Rep. Court, Rep. Furey, Rep. Hunter, Rep. Noonan, Rep. Reinhart, Rep. Squires and Rep. Welborn voting no. Rep. Noonan and Rep. Small voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 406

00:47:30 **Motion:** Rep. Berry moved that **HB 406 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:48:01 Mr. Campbell

00:49:23 **Motion:** Rep. Furey moved that **HB 406 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(buh33a04)

Discussion:

00:49:39 Rep. Furey

00:50:10 **Vote:** Motion failed 8-13 by roll call vote with Rep. Boland, Rep. Clark, Rep. Court, Rep. Furey, Rep. Hunter, Rep. Noonan, Rep. Reinhart and Rep. Squires voting aye. Rep. Noonan and Rep. Small voted by proxy.

00:50:30 **Vote:** Motion failed 7-14 by roll call vote with Rep. Berry, Rep. Court, Rep. Furey, Rep. Hunter, Rep. Noonan, Rep. Reinhart and Rep. Squires voting aye. Rep. Noonan and Rep. Small voted by proxy.

00:51:29 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Berry moved that **HB 406 BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Noonan and Rep. Small voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 46

00:53:24 **Motion:** Rep. Berry moved that **HB 46 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:54:14 Rep. Clark

00:55:04 Rep. Squires

00:56:26 Rep. Smith

00:56:51 Rep. Squires

00:56:56 Rep. Rosendale

00:57:35 Vice Chairman Hunter

00:58:29 Vice Chairman Berry

00:59:09 Rep. Boland

00:59:41 Rep. Clark

01:00:12 Rep. Reinhart

01:00:41 Rep. Rosendale

01:01:33 **Vote:** Motion carried 13-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Boland, Rep. Court, Rep. Furey, Rep. Greef, Rep. Hunter, Rep. Noonan, Rep. Reinhart and Rep. Squires voting no. Rep. Noonan and Rep. Small voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 72

01:02:58 **Motion:** Rep. Berry moved that **HB 72 DO PASS.**

01:03:40 **Motion:** Rep. Hunter moved that **HB 72 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(buh33a05)

Discussion:

01:04:28 Vice Chairman Hunter
01:06:06 Rep. Reichner
01:06:48 Vice Chairman Hunter
01:07:00 Rep. Evans
01:07:44 Vice Chairman Hunter
01:08:22 Rep. Evans
01:09:05 Vice Chairman Hunter

01:09:31 **Vote:** Motion carried 13-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Arntzen, Rep. Evans, Rep. Klock, Rep. McNiven, Rep. Reichner, Rep. Rosendale, Rep. Smith and Rep. Vance voting no. Rep. Noonan and Rep. Small voted by proxy.

01:10:43 **Motion:** Rep. Arntzen moved that **HB 72 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

01:10:40 Rep. Berry
01:11:43 Rep. Reinhart
01:12:50 Rep. Hunter
01:14:04 Rep. Salomon
01:15:03 Rep. McNiven
01:16:08 Rep. Squires
01:19:56 Rep. Hunter
01:19:59 Rep. Reichner left.
01:20:49 Chairwoman Arntzen

01:22:03 **Vote:** Motion failed 7-14 by roll call vote with Rep. Boland, Rep. Court, Rep. Furey, Rep. Hunter, Rep. Noonan, Rep. Reinhart and Rep. Squires voting aye. Rep. Noonan and Rep. Small voted by proxy.

01:23:25 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Berry moved that **HB 72 BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Noonan and Rep. Small voted by proxy.

01:23:32 Recessed

01:51:34 Resumed

01:51:40 Rep. Arntzen, Rep. Furey, Rep. McNiven, Rep. Squires, Rep. Welborn did not return.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 23

01:53:13 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hunter moved that **SB 23 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Arntzen, Rep. Furey, Rep. McNiven, Rep. Noonan, Rep. Small, Rep. Squires and Rep. Welborn voted by proxy. Rep. Reinhart will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 27

01:53:51 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Vance moved that **SB 27 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried 14-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Arntzen, Rep. Klock, Rep. Reichner, Rep. Rosendale, Rep. Salomon, Rep. Smith and Rep. Vance voting no. Rep. Arntzen, Rep. Furey, Rep. McNiven, Rep. Noonan, Rep. Small, Rep. Squires and Rep. Welborn voted by proxy. Rep. Hunter will carry the bill.

01:54:42 Rep. Furey and Rep. Squires returned.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 63

01:56:13 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Vance moved that **SB 63 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Arntzen, Rep. McNiven, Rep. Noonan, Rep. Small and Rep. Welborn voted by proxy. Rep. Hunter will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 78

01:56:43 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Vance moved that **SB 78 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Arntzen, Rep. McNiven, Rep. Noonan, Rep. Small and Rep. Welborn voted by proxy. Rep. Clark will carry the bill.

ADJOURNMENT

10:00:00 Adjournment:

Sandra Sullivan, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([buh33aad.pdf](#))